

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

YESTERDAY.

Mr. H. M. Smith at Woman's Club. Rummage sale for Retreat for the Sick at No. 1009 East Main Street.

TO-DAY.

Richmond Branch, Potomac Memorial Association, in the home of Mrs. D. T. Williams, No. 210 East Franklin Street, at 11 A. M.

Jigger tea at No. 928 West Franklin Street, from 4 to 7 P. M., for West End Band, Earnest Workers' Society. Benefit tea from 8 to 11 P. M., at No. 3 West Grace Street, for Broad Street Methodist Church.

Lecture in First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Ernest J. Thacker, at 8:30 P. M.

To Elect Officers.

The Richmond Branch of the Potomac Memorial Association will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the home of Mrs. David T. Williams for the purpose of electing officers and receiving new members.

The organization of the branch has awakened much interest in Richmond among those who desire to have part in the presentation of historical ideals as exemplified in the Indian graves.

Those already enrolled as members of the branch are Mrs. Thomas S. Bocoock, Mrs. David T. Williams, Mrs. George A. Lyon, Mrs. J. Ender Robinson, Mrs. Varner Moore, Mrs. W. A. Chambers, Mrs. M. Allen Chambers, Miss Mary Randolph Thaw, Miss Alice Brook Thaw, Mrs. Richard L. Thaw, Miss Nina Randolph, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. R. G. Thornton, Mrs. Jennie Langhorne, Major Joel W. Flood, the Hon. H. D. Flood and Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson.

Other ladies of the city are invited to join.

Cards Out.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Arabella Knight Harrison, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Winchester, Va., to Mr. Seabury Davis, of Baltimore, Md.

The ceremony will be performed in Christ Episcopal Church, Winchester, Wednesday afternoon, April 10th, at 4 o'clock. A reception in the bride's home will follow the ceremony.

Of Interest Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Budd, of Petersburg, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Mr. Carl Davis, the ceremony to take place in Tabb Street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, April 25th, at 6 o'clock.

The wedding will be of particular interest here, where Miss Budd is a great favorite in society. A number of Richmond people will attend the marriage.

Silver Tea.

Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, assisted by the ladies of the West End Band of Earnest Workers' Society, will give a pretty silver tea in Mrs. Parrish's home, No. 928 West Franklin Street, this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the Brook Road Mission and the Inland Mission of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Very attractive Easter gifts and delicious home-made cakes and candies will be on sale. Mr. Douglas Gordon will sing.

Among the ladies who will assist are Mrs. A. L. Witherspoon, Mrs. W. S. Chalmers, Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. William Todd.

To Sail in April.

Friends of Mr. R. E. Magill, who has been ill at Virginia Hospital, will be glad to know that he was sufficiently improved Sunday to be moved to his home, No. 1517 Hanover Avenue.

It is hoped that Mr. Magill will be able to sail on April 27th for Rome, where he and Mrs. Magill go as delegates to the World's Sunday-School Conference.

Other Virginians who expect to attend the conference are Dr. H. Lacy, of Blackstone, and Mr. D. W. Sims, of Pine Street Baptist Sunday-school, Richmond.

Social Club Meets.

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Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1125.

To the Sultan.

By WILLIAM WATSON.

This sonnet was written to Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, during the Armenian massacres, at which time William Watson, in a series of sonnets entitled "The Year of Shame," flayed Great Britain for not defending helpless Eastern Christians from the barbarous Turks.

Caliph, I did thee wrong. I hailed thee late "Abdull the Damned," and would recall my word. It merged thee with the unillustrated herd Who crowd the approaches to the infernal gate— Spirits gregarious, equal in their state As is the innumerable ocean bird, Gannet or gull, whose wandering plaint is heard On Alsia or Iona desolate. For, in a world where cruel deeds abound, The merely damned are legion: with such souls Is not each hollow and cranny of Tophet crammed? Thou with the brightest of Hell's aureoles Dost shine supreme, incomparably crowned, Immortally, beyond all mortals, damned.

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delightfully entertained Friday evening by the Misses Boothe in their home, on Chestnut Hill. Those present were Misses Jessie and Mary Boothe, Virginia Sublett, Maud Hargrove, Virginia Jones, Hazel Jude, Addie and Mary Huffman, Messrs. J. Hargrove, Boothe, Kepler, Mitchell, Sale, Jude, Sublett and Childress. The club will meet next time at the home of the president, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, near the Mechanicsville Turnpike.

Auxiliary Sale.

The Branch R. Allen Auxiliary, Home for Incurables, will hold a sale of fancy articles and cakes and candies in the Bank of Commerce, on Broad Street, beginning to-morrow.

Miss Sallie Allen is president of this auxiliary, which has been recently formed and named in honor of her brother. Ladies who will assist are Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Fitz, Mrs. John Trice, Mrs. J. J. Corley, Mrs. Thomas Swain, Mrs. Peple, Mrs. Hiram Gates, Mrs. H. C. Lynn, Mrs. W. E. Woody, Mrs. W. G. Long, and others.

Benefit Entertainment.

The ladies of the Church Hill Auxiliary, Retreat for the Sick, are to be hostesses at an attractive entertainment on the evening of April 26th, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, in Smithfield Hall, at Ninth and Broad Streets.

The affair will be known as "An Evening in Africa" and a most interesting program of American melodies and other specialties will be rendered.

Not the least attractive feature will be the costuming of the ladies of the board, who will all wear ingham aprons and bandanna turbans.

In addition to the musical program supper appropriate to the season and nation represented will be served.

Rummage Sale.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Retreat for the Sick is in progress

at No. 1909 East Main Street, and will last throughout the week.

Ladies in charge are desirous of raising funds for much needed repairs to the hospital building.

To Deliver Lecture.

Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, a. will be in Richmond to-day, and will deliver his address on "The Twentieth Century Woman" at the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Dr. Thacker is a brilliant speaker, and this is said to be the most delightful of all his lectures.

At Woman's Club.

Mr. H. M. Smith addressed a large and appreciative audience at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, his subject being "Samuel Adams and the Beginning of the American Revolution."

Mr. Smith's treatment was sympathetic and broad, and his exposition of the causes that made the Revolution inevitable was particularly strong.

Guests of the day were Mrs. Tower, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Miss Louise Williams, Miss Jessie Evans and Miss Claire Smith. Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook poured tea, and Mrs. James Blair served coffee at the usual reception.

The club will be closed for repairs this week, except the reading-room, which will be open to members as usual. The reopening on Easter Monday will be an event of much social importance.

To Give Concert.

One of the most interesting events of the post-Lenten season will be the concert to be given in the Woman's Club on the evening of April 19th, the hour to be announced later.

The Kindergarten Alumnae Association is in charge, and the arrangements will be under the supervision of Miss Adair Minor, president of the

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association, and Miss Virginia Pet-

The best talent in the city has been engaged and a number of charming society matrons will act as patronesses. The occasion promises to be most enjoyable.

Mr. Martin Lectures.

Mr. Melville A. Martin, of the Woman's College, has been delivering a series of lectures before the Sunday school teachers of the Second Baptist Church. The first one was given on Wednesday evening last at 7 o'clock in the church parlor, when Mr. Martin spoke of "The Ideal of the Teacher Should Try to Place in the Pupil's Mind."

To-morrow evening at the same time and place Mr. Martin will tell the teachers "How to Attain that Ideal." The lecturer is very forcible in making his points of argument, because of his practical experience and intimate knowledge of a teacher's work and problems. His lectures have been much appreciated.

Mr. Bradley Honored.

The Staunton Dispatch of recent date has the following, which will prove of interest to many Richmond people:

"Mr. Marc Bradley, of this city, who is a junior at Princeton University, but who at present is in the South for a short while for the benefit of his health, has received a commendation from Mr. Thomas Jackson Durrell, managing editor of the Nassau Literary Magazine, published by students of the university, announcing that he has been elected to the 1908 editorial board. His colleagues are H. J. Van Dyke III., L. M. Thompson, H. E. Joy and L. L. Butler, with C. H. Werhans, business manager, all seniors. Mr. Bradley was selected out of 200 juniors."

Mr. Bradley was for several years a student at Richmond College, and his friends in that institution will be pleased to hear of his success at Princeton.

In Honor of Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. William S. Gordon, of this city, who is visiting Mrs. A. R. Carrington in Lynchburg, was the guest of honor last Tuesday at an elegant luncheon given by Mrs. H. C. McDowell.

Beautiful decorations were in daffodils and covers were laid for seven. Those asked to meet Mrs. Gordon were: Mrs. Henry Allen, Mrs. S. G. Stevens, Mrs. A. R. Carrington, Mrs. S. S. Law and Mrs. William Munger.

Personal Mention.

Miss Abbie Gwynne is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Weston Bruner, in Washington, D. C. She will remain until after Easter.

Miss Jane Kinney, of Lynchburg, will spend Easter with Miss Josephine McLeod at Woman's College.

Mrs. John Liesfield, formerly of West Main Street, now at No. 16 South Lombardy Street.

Mrs. William H. Curry, who is undergoing treatment at Virginia Hospital, is improving.

Miss Isabel Harris, who has been the guest of Professor and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, West Grace Street, returned yesterday to her home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. John L. Dubank, who has been spending the past several weeks at No. 216 East Franklin Street, left yesterday afternoon for Charlottesville.

She will remain in that city a few days before going to Warm Springs, Va., where the season will open on April 1st.

The Rev. C. E. Stuart has gone to Pulaski City, Va., to spend several weeks for the sake of his health.

Misses Alice Welch and Virginia Binford will spend Easter with friends at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Phillips, of Charles Town, W. Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lancaster, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Tyree, of Staunton, Va., have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Florence Bell, to Mr. Edwin James Payne, of Thomasville, N. C. The ceremony will take place on Saturday evening, April 6th, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride-elect.

Mrs. W. L. Brannan, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Egan and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, in this city, has re-

turned to her home in Fredericksburg.

Miss Laura Ratford has returned to her home in Lynchburg, after a visit to Miss Emmie Wherry, in this city.

Miss Anne V. Bennett is the guest of her father, in Danville.

Mr. Harry Frazier, Jr., has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, in Staunton.

Mrs. T. W. Luck spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, in Petersburg.

Mr. A. B. Cornell, of Manteo, Va., is in the city to be with his brother, who is ill.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and little daughter, Lillian Wilson, have returned to their home at Cape Charles, Va., after a lengthy visit to friends here.

Mrs. Charles Gibson and Miss Peggie Preston, of Abingdon, Va., are in the city.

Miss Mary Long is the guest of Mrs. George G. Lee, in East Orange, Va.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Branch McAdams are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nutt, in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams and Master John Williams, Jr., have returned to their home in Petersburg, Va., after spending the winter in this city.

Miss Annie Hoge, who is a student at Mary Baldwin College, in Staunton, is here to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoge, at No. 116 East Franklin Street.

Miss Clella Avery has returned from a visit to the Misses Clarke, in Newport News.

Mrs. George Putnam Watkins is the guest of Mrs. Frank Eugene Stacy, on West Grace Street.

MECHANICVILLE NEWS

Miss Jessie Kepler, of Bowling Green Road, is visiting her sister, Miss Nora Hooker, of Baltimore.

Master Alley Wickens, who has been ill in Bowling Green Road, has greatly improved. Miss Bessie Alarsh has returned to her home after a visit to her friend, Miss Fatty Christian, of Poplar Grove.

Mr. Weston Taylor, of Hanover county, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins, of Wood Street.

Mrs. James Brown and little son, Emmel, have returned to their home after spending some time with Mrs. Willie Steinbeck, of the Creighton Road.

Mrs. Laura Lauterback has returned to her home in Petersburg after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Slaughter, of Chelsea Hill.

Mr. Robert Southard has returned to his home in Hanover county after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Annie Sale, of Third Avenue, Chestnut Hill, has been visiting friends at Poplar Grove.

The schools and churches that have been closed here on account of the dreaded malaria, scarlet fever and diphtheria, have been opened again, as the cases have entirely recovered.

Mrs. Julian Whiters, who has been so seriously ill at her home on Bowling Green Road for the past two weeks, is improving. Mr. Burford Childress has returned to his home in Rocky Mount, N. C., after a very pleasant visit to his parents, the Mechanicsville Turnpike.



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